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RESPONSE, STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.608(a), AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that an interference be declared between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 5,795,734, issued August 18, 1998.